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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 103253

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Michihiro TAMUNE

Application No.: 09/291,936

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: James M. Hannett

Filed: April 15, 1999

For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA AND INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Column 1)   | (Column 2)                            | (Column 3)       |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT                          | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | *12 MINUS                             | **20             |
| INDEP CLAIMS   |                                       |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                       |                  |

| SMALL ENTITY |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| RATE         | ADD'L FEE |
| x 9          | \$        |
| x 44         | \$        |
| +150         | \$        |
|              | \$        |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| RATE                      | ADD'L FEE |
| x 18                      | \$        |
| x 88                      | \$ 88.00  |
| +300                      | \$        |
|                           | \$ 88.00  |

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Check No. 159906 in the amount of \$88.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: October 25, 2004